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WITH ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Dear Sir:**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings None.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 7 of this paper.

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